

## BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

Gordon & Manning Petitioned into Insolvency.

The clothing firm of Gordon & Manning, who have had a clothing store in Canal block on Canal street a year and a half, and who, a few months ago started a second store in the Hotel Buckingham block, has been petitioned into insolvency by New York creditors. Deputy Sheriff D. M. Thayer was placed in charge Tuesday and the store has been open a portion of the time since in the care of E. H. Stibwell. The creditors are largely the firms of whom goods were purchased, but it has been found within a day or two that there are a large number of local creditors, but for the most part they are not known. The firm is composed of young men who came here from Greenfield, the father of Mr. Manning being the chief of police of that town.

## Boy Scouts Have a Reunion.

The Boy Scouts connected with the Congregational church had an annual reunion and chicken pie supper last evening in the vestry, and the fathers of the boys together with a few other guests were invited. The tables were full, about 50 being present. The post-prandial exercises were wholly in the hands of the Scouts, Edward C. Kirkland of Dartmouth college acting as toast master. The speaking was largely devoted to reminiscences of the last year's camping party of the last two summers, and of the various hikes which have taken place. Plans were discussed somewhat for the next summer's White Mountain hike, which is to last 10 days and take in all the principal points in those mountains.

## Dan Crawford in Congregational Church Tuesday Evening.

Dan Crawford, who is to speak in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, is one of the most unique characters among the missionary forces of the Christian church. In the last seven years he has been doing herculean work as a missionary in Central Africa, following up the work of David Livingstone, the famous African explorer and missionary. Mr. Crawford is the author of a book, entitled "Thinking Black."

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sweet on Saxtons daughter, Mrs. Jamie Wakefield, of Morrisville, who came Tuesday for a week.

Miss Elsie V. Robbins of Brookline, Mass., has been the guest of the family of Deacon C. W. Osgood during the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Upham of Atkinson street returned Saturday from a short visit to her son, who has been several years in a hospital in Newton, Mass.

Mrs. George Underwood came yesterday from Montpelier to spend a week or two with friends here and at her old home on Atkinson street.

Dr. Anderson of Brattleboro was in town Wednesday in consultation with Dr. J. E. O'Brien regarding Dr. O'Brien's father, who is very low with pneumonia.

Robert and Henry Miner gave a party last evening to a number of their young friends of the high school, all enjoying various games, dancing and light refreshments.

Andrew J. McCarthy of North Walpole has secured the position of flag man at the crossing near the railroad station, left vacant by the resignation of James Conway of Charlestown, who had held the place several years. Conway recently had a little trouble with the agent in regard to amount of work which he was to do and preferred to resign than carry out the road's wishes.

At Vermont academy a dam has been built in the brook pasture of the farm, making a large pond which affords excellent facilities for ice hockey, skating and the annual supply of ice. The pond has been named Bowles pond in honor of Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Mass., who paid for the construction of the dam. The farm in which the brook and dam are situated is in the rear of the academy buildings and is a valuable addition to the facilities of the school. This improvement is another advance in the school equipment.

And rather than go home some noon drop in to Sherry's and let him surprise you with a real dinner for a quarter. It is surprising what he can put out, well cooked, promptly served and wholesome for a quarter. It's cheaper than your wife is able to feed you.—Sherry's cafe.

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## THE WELL SUITED MAN

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## JAMAICA.

## Clark-King Wedding.

At 8 o'clock New Year's evening Miss Alice King and Earl W. Clark, both of Jamaica, were united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Hartwell at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Edna Lackey. They entered the parlor to the strains of the bridal march from the opera, "Lohengrin," by Wagner. L. W. Bemis, the bride's father, stood under an arch of evergreen, from which was suspended a large bell.

Miss Marcia Elizabeth Stark was bridesmaid and Floyd Z. Clark, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A double ring Episcopal service was used. The bride's dress was white lace and her only ornament was a locket, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid wore blue silk.

After the ceremony refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Many pretty and useful presents of linen, silver, etc., including a set of dishes, were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark drove to Chester to stay a few days. They will board at Mrs. Lackey's for the present.

Among the 30 guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. King, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Morton Perry and two Perry of Chester, Mrs. Edna Lackey, mother of the bridegroom, and other relatives.

## Annual Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Jamaica Savings bank was held at the banking house Wednesday, Dec. 31, and 28 of the 30 incorporators were present. The old board of trustees was re-elected and the officers chosen were the same as last year. L. E. Jensen of Windham was elected a incorporator to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of E. N. Kingsbury to Massachusetts, also Mrs. Mary Robinson was chosen to assist in the work at the bank. At noon a bountiful dinner was served to the corporation at the Jamaica House. The bank has had a prosperous year and is in a strong condition, the deposits being \$422,000 and surplus \$44,000, after deducting the January dividend and all expenses. The regular 2 per cent dividend was declared.

Miss Fannie Ballard went to Brattleboro Friday.

Myron Johnson is ill and under the doctor's care.

Miss Rena Allen is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Lawyer J. E. Martin of Brookline was in town this week.

Alvah Higgins of West Jamaica is visiting in New York city.

Spencer Robinson spent Christmas and New Year's in Bondville.

Miss Eva Walcott returned Monday to her work in East Northfield.

David Knights is home from his work in Brattleboro a few days.

Ned Goodnow of Brookline, Mass., is a guest at Mrs. Flora Howard's.

Mrs. F. G. Hosley, who was in Townshend a few weeks, returned home Saturday.

Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro is visiting his sister, Mrs. Olive Shumway.

Miss Irma Derry of Brookline is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Derry, at H. J. Sage's.

Mrs. Hannah Fullerton has gone to Brockton to spend the winter with her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Willis and three little daughters went to Townshend for New Year's day.

Irving Johnson of Bondville made a ten days' visit with his brother, Will Johnson, recently.

Mrs. Eunice Sprague is home from her school in West Wardboro for the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. Lucy Kellogg gave a tea to 10 invited guests New Year's afternoon for the benefit of the L. I. S.

Mr. Cook of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Welsh of Winchester, N. H., were in town this week on business.

A. E. Shumway, who has been traveling in the interest of the West Townshend Mfg. Co., is at home.

Mrs. Myron Rice of West Wardboro, a trained nurse, is caring for Frank White, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Olive Shumway, who spent Christmas at home, returned to her school in Elmhurst, N. Y., Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James A. Muzzy Wednesday. Mrs. Muzzy will have charge of the meeting.

George Player of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellers.

Mrs. Beatrice Bemis gave a ten-cent tea at her home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served.

George Eager employed L. W. Bemis, George Moore, Chester Jones and Lester Jones this week to work on the bridge gang at Newfane.

Miss Ella Derry was in Townshend Monday helping Mrs. C. C. Robinson on account of the illness of Mrs. Robinson's little son, Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clough and Miss Mildred Wilder attended the funeral of the child of his brother, Adelbert, in East Jamaica Wednesday.

Misses Fannie Ballard, Lila Kingsbury and Mrs. Myrtle Stark are here for a few days, as the glove factory at West Townshend is closed.

The benefit association held their first rehearsal Tuesday evening for a play, "The Country Doctor," which they expect to give in the opera hall Jan. 30.

The glove factory at West Townshend will reopen Monday so those who are employed there from Jamaica will be at their work again after a few days' vacation.

The two churches will hold union meetings three evenings next week, it being the week of prayer. Sunday and Thursday the meetings will be held at the Congregational church and Tuesday in the Baptist church.

The Cook Lumber Co. is moving its machinery from Newfane and setting up the mill on the Rawsonville road near Will Town's house. There are about 15 men working on the job, George Dresser overseeing the work.

Mrs. C. J. Eddy has finished her

work as operator for the Jamaica central telephone exchange Dec. 31. She started today on a visit to Brattleboro, Fitchburg, Shushane, N. Y., and other places. She expects now to return to her home here about April 1.

A paper has been circulated this week for a men's reading room and \$62.50 has been subscribed at the present. A meeting has been called for Jan. 2 at 8 o'clock at the opera hall to choose officers for the proposed club and make other arrangements for the reading room.

## GUILFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stickney of Brookline were guests on Christmas at Fred Combs's.

T. W. Lowry and W. P. Ryan of North Weare, N. H., are spending the holidays at Joseph Lowry's.

Leslie Hudson of West Whitely, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Miss Mildred Burlingham of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Selma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes of Farley, Mass., parents of Mrs. Will Baker, are guests this week at the Baker home.

Mrs. William Holden has returned from Brattleboro to her home and is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Rev. Thomas W. Owens of Brattleboro will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There was a large attendance at the Congregational church Christmas eve. The recitations by the children, the singing and the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute the presents from a well-laden tree were enjoyed by both old and young.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker were all at their home on Christmas day. 21 in number. A bountiful dinner was served and a Christmas tree was enjoyed by the young people.

On Wednesday of last week the State Rock club to the number of 20 or more met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowry. A fine dinner was partaken of in the afternoon, followed by a Christmas tree in the evening, and a merry time was enjoyed.

There was a large gathering of friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook Saturday. A fine dinner was served and the evening was spent with games and music.

Miss Ruth Akers of Valpole, N. H., Miss Gertrude Akers of West Brattleboro and the two Akers brothers with violin and piano furnishing excellent music. In the evening Santa Claus appeared and unloaded a tree laden with presents for both old and young. Mr. Cook received a pair of fur lined gloves and Mrs. Cook a set glass water set.

## WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Bond and daughter, Elizabeth, are in Hinsdale, N. H.

Milton Ellison is afflicted with blood poisoning in one arm.

Hazel Miller of Putney was a guest of Lila Howard over Sunday.

Leslie Fuller has bought a fine pair of work horses of H. F. Bond.

H. F. Bond has sold his tobacco to parties in North Hadley, Mass.

Mrs. W. S. Fenn was called to Fairfax Tuesday on account of the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward and daughter expect to leave for Florida about January 15.

The next meeting of the ladies' aid society will be held January 7 at the ladies' parlors.

Mrs. W. B. Howard of West Townshend spent Christmas with her son, George, and family.

Herman Bond is attending the United States poultry show at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Lynn Fullam has bought of H. E. Bond three acres of meadow land with barn, known as the Richardson meadow.

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## ONE BIG DINNER

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## ATHENS.

## Dunham Family Reunion.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham was the scene of a delightful gathering Christmas eve. A Dunham family reunion was held in honor of Frank Dunham and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Suncook, N. H. There were 19 present. The chief feature of the evening was the presence of the three Dunham brothers, Charles H. Dunham, George Dunham and David O. Dunham, whose combined ages totaled 245 years, and there were three generations from the house of David O. Dunham and three generations from the house of George Dunham present.

Another feature of the evening, and one thoroughly enjoyed by all, was the music rendered by Miss Ruth Dunham, who is a skilled musician, and H. N. Thomas, violinist.

Refreshments were served and the evening closed with the singing of old-time songs. Congratulations were extended to the Dunham brothers and the hope expressed that they might all be present at many more similar gatherings.

Harold Bemis of Shelburne Falls, Mass., visited at the home of his uncle, Nial Bemis, several days last week.

Miss Almira Powers of Gageville and Miss Ina Wyman of Brattleboro spent the Christmas holidays at W. A. Wyman's.

Mrs. P. O. Edwards fell down stairs one day last week and was badly injured. Mrs. Mark Perry cared for her constantly a number of days.

Frank Dunham and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Suncook, N. H., have been visiting the past week at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carr's and calling on relatives and friends in town.

## WINDHAM.

Irene Ingalls is home from college for the holiday vacation.

Miss Bertha M. Sholes of Boston is visiting at L. B. Chapman's.

Milton M. Ingalls recently visited several days at Northfield.

Samuel Abbott of Landgrove was at his brother's, Charles Abbott's, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Gould and son of Chester have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bemis.

Ashel Upham and Miss Constance Upham spent Christmas day at Frank Robbins's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams visited relatives in Saxtons River from Thursday to Saturday.

Laethra Hamilton is spending the holiday vacation at home from Leland and Gray seminaries.

Miss Miller, who spent Christmas at home, has returned, and the Westside school began Monday.

Loren Giles, who works in Massachusetts, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Giles.

There was a gathering of 19 at W. R. Carleton's Christmas day. His father and mother and her father and mother and other relatives were present.

Mrs. Angelette Abbott, who had been visiting her son, Charles Abbott, returned to Landgrove Sunday. Her little granddaughter, Angelette, went with her for a visit.

There were 11 at G. L. Dutton's on Christmas day. Besides Mrs. Dutton's family there were T. H. Coleman's family of Rawsonville and Mrs. Dutton's sister, Miss Christensen, and friend of Worcester, Mass.

The Sunday school re-organized Dec. 28 with the election of the following officers: Supt., L. B. Chapman; asst. supt., G. L. Dutton; sec. and treas., Constance Upham; supt. home department, Mrs. W. G. Adams; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. S. L. Vincent; librarian, Miss Ethel Vincent.

## SOUTH WINDHAM.

The Barboes have returned from Springfield, Mass.

G. T. Fales, who has been ill, is reported to be gaining.

Frederick, Arthur and Ralph Howe were home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase visited Christmas day at Harry Clough in Jamaica.

Charles Harris has finished work in Townshend and is driving team for D. J. Frederick.

Alva A. Harris visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father, E. F. Harris, in Pike's Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Vinot and son, Cyril, of West Townshend have been visiting a few days at G. T. Fales's.

The Christmas exercises Thursday evening were well attended and all seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stowe of Scitico, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Stowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenison.

Mrs. Elvora Rhodes returned home Sunday after several days spent at the home of her brother, Albert Tuttle, in Grafton.

Ashel Upham and daughter, Miss Constance, of the west part of the town and Mrs. E. E. Clayton of this village were Christmas guests at F. H. Robbins's.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Puffer were very much pleased to see her at church Sunday. It will be remembered that Mrs. Puffer fell and fractured her hip last summer.

## RAWSONVILLE.

Clyde Rawson has returned from a week's visit in Danby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheldon recently visited in Springfield, this state.

Mrs. Ella Farmer of Cromwell, Conn., recently visited at Angie Kingsbury's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Coleman spent Christmas week with Mrs. Coleman's parents in Wilmington.

Ernest Coleman of Schofield Landing, N. Y., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman.

Mrs. Mildred Hunt and two children who visited at George Hunt's two weeks, have returned to their home in BelloWS Falls.

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## WESTMINSTER.

Jerry B. Vaine.

Jerry B. Vaine, 72, died at his home Monday night of a paralytic shock. The funeral was held Friday in his old home at Wallingford, Vt. He was a kind friend and neighbor and a devoted father. He leaves seven sons and two daughters, Fred L. and Arthur E. of Brattleboro, Frank H. and Jerry B. of Middletown, Conn., Felix E. of BelloWS Falls, Adam A. and George J. of Putney and Mrs. Joseph Landry and Miss Annie L. of Westminster. Mr. Vaine will be missed by all who knew him. The bearers were Paul Bailey, Louis Blair, George and John Bailey.

## GEORGE W. BAILEY

In a strong man act, and a clever hypnotist, will be the leading features at the Empire theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There will be lots of comedy and the usual high grade of pictures and songs.

## DELAY AND HOLCOMB

A clever man and a clever woman in a clean comedy, singing, talking and quick change act, are the vaudeville feature the last three days this week at the Princess theater. That's where the vaudeville is bright, the pictures clear and without flicker.

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